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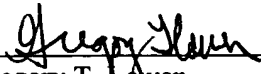
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1. Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c).
2. Additional Papers Submitted:
 - (i) Form PTO-1449
 - (ii) Copies of eight documents
 - (iii) Copies of English language abstracts for documents aa, af, ag, ah, and ai
3. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$180.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the Information Disclosure Statement fee.
4. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 as specified by 1.17(p) to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Documents aa to am listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were cited in an International Search Report which issued in a corresponding application, International Patent Application PCT/AU02/00210. Copies of the cited references are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute prior art. If the Examiner applies any one of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application, and Applicants determine that the cited document does not constitute prior art under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

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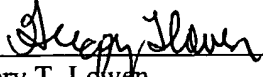
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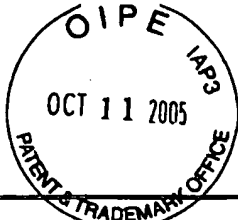
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